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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of March 17, 2008 and the Final Official Action of November 19, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response which has been extended by two months by payment of an extension of time fee to expire on April 21, 2008 (April 19, 2008 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.